



A GREAT PLACE TO GROW

PUBLIC CHILD CARE

The verdict has long been in – a public system blending early childhood education and child care (ECEC) delivers high quality programs for children and families. What would that system look like? What can we do to push governments to act?

Come to a public event aimed at developing – and moving forward – a 21st-century vision for ECEC. Martha Friendly (Childcare Resource and Research Unit in Toronto) and Susan Prentice (University of Manitoba sociology professor), co-authors of the just-published *About Canada: Childcare*, will join local CUPE and community child care activists to share their views on building a better future for Canada's children.

Join the movement to build publicly funded and delivered ECEC services. Get involved in the tour. Visit cupe.ca/childcare, or email Sister Darcie Beggs at dbeggs@cupe.ca



2009 tour dates

Coming this fall:
**The
cross-Canada
tour for public
child care**

CUPE

Fredericton:	Tuesday, October 27	Contact: Sandy Harding sharding@cupe.ca 506-458-8059
Halifax:	Thursday, October 29	Contact: Karen Wright karenwright0304@hotmail.com 902-455-4180
Regina:	Friday, November 6	Co-sponsored with Early Learning Childcare Coalition of Saskatchewan. Contact: Ann McCrorie amccrorie@cupe.ca 306-525-5874
Winnipeg:	Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10 (workshop at the Child Care Coalition of Manitoba Conference)	Contact: Sheree Capar scapar@cupe.ca 204-942-0343
St. John's:	Wednesday, November 18	Contact: Gail Brinston gbrinston@msn.com 709-753-0732
Vancouver:	Tuesday, November 24	Contact: Randi Gurholdt-Seary randigursea@hotmail.com 604-291-1940
Edmonton:	Thursday, November 26	Co-sponsored with Public Interest Alberta. Contact: Trudy Grebenstein cupe3550@telus.net / pialta@telus.net , 780-484-7644

Watch for Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Québec tour dates in 2010.